

Dr. John E. Mapp has been re-elected superintendent of the public schools of Accomac.

There will be preaching at the M. E. Church, South, in this town, on next Sunday night.

Misses Florence and Julia Fletcher, of Jenkins Bridge, have been visiting relatives at Accomac C. H., during the week.

Look for Slocumb Bros' round sign on Main St., Onancock, and go in and get big bargains in clothing, hats and shoes.

Special attention is called to the new advertisement in another column of Spring stock of Ames, Shield & Co., Onancock, Va.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, Accomac Circuit, will be held at Onley, on Sunday, May 14th.

Dr. Oscar F. Byrd, dentist, will be at Atlantic Hotel, Chincoteague Island, May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, for the practice of his profession.

Miss Anna M. Barnes, of Georgia, lectured in the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday afternoon, on missionary work in Mexico and Indian Territory.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at school-house in town, Tuesday, May 23rd, by Young People's Aid Society of Baptist church.

Read the advertisement of S. U. Byrd, agent, if you propose to paint this Spring and want to save money. He will make it to your interest to confer with him.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported from Locustville and vicinity. Alex. Burton, son of Capt. Wm. Burton quite sick of late with the disease, is now convalescent.

Mr. Philip H. Farley, of New York City, executive special agent of The Mutual Life Insurance, of New York, was at Accomac C. H., during the week, in the interest of the company.

Concerts given on Friday and Saturday night, of last week, by missionary societies of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, this town, proved both enjoyable and financial successes.

A festival will be held at Sanford Church, Monday, May 22nd, for the benefit of said church. An oyster supper will be served and the usual confectioneries, ice cream, etc. will be for sale on the occasion.

A child, aged five years, of Tabitha Allen, colored, was burned to death near Locustville last week. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed she set fire to her clothing while playing with matches.

The project for an Eastern Shore potato kitchen at the Chicago Exposition has been abandoned. A potato exchange in that city this season, in lieu thereof, is now proposed and will doubtless be established.

Special attention is invited to the advertisement of Geo. T. Ames & Co. The firm long popular with many of our shippers continues to grow in favor with them. As will be noted, they are now agents of the Pungoteague and Cashville Farmers' Association.

George Drier, the condemned murderer of Mrs. Fadden, was taken into court on yesterday and sentenced by Judge Kendall to be hung on June 16. He did not appear to be affected in the least. It is said he will leave evidence behind implicating others in the crime.—Headlight 9th.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell at public auction on Saturday, 3rd day of June, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the valuable tract of land of which David P. Mears, died seized and possessed, located in about 2 miles of Locustville, and 2 1/2 miles of Melfa station. For terms see posters.

Zadoc Mears and Herbert Drummond, merchants from Accomac, were found unconscious from breathing gas, in the boarding house of Mrs. Jno. Nelson, in Baltimore, on Monday night. They were removed to the Maryland University Hospital where proper treatment was given them.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell at public auction, in front of Mason's Hotel, Bloom Station, on Saturday, May 13th next, about 1 p. m., two tracts or parcels of land, of which James H. R-w, died seized and possessed. Said land is located near Bloom station and is sold to satisfy debts due to Mr. W. B. Smith.

An entertainment, first class in all respects, will be given at Parkley, July 4th, under the auspices of M. E. Church, for the purpose of raising funds to pay a debt on their personage building. Rev. L. M. Barrett will deliver an oration on the occasion—a brass band has been engaged—dinner will be served, &c.

The time for receiving sealed proposals for the carpenter's and mason's work on Conquest Chapel M. P. Church, has been extended until and including, Saturday, 18th inst. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to Jas. W. Broughton, Hallwood.

Ralph Bingham, the boy orator and elocutionist, will give one of his popular entertainments in the court-house building, in this town, on Tuesday night, the 16th inst. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South. Tickets for sale at the drug store—adults 25 cents, children under 12 years of age 15 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Miss Ida Jester left last week on a protracted visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. S. Smith is in Washington on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. King.

Miss Clara Collins, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. T. L. Disharoon, of Wallops Island.

A pension of \$230 and \$12 monthly during life has been granted to Mrs. W. R. Williams.

Thomas Bunting and Miss Mary Potts were married on the 4th inst., Rev. Mr. Sandford officiating.

Mrs. Jos. G. Savage, of Philadelphia, was here last week, to take away the remains of her children buried on Chincoteague.

Rev. J. T. Edmondson, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, is in attendance at Southern Baptist Convention, now in session at Nashville.

Mr. Sydney Timmons, of Snow Hill, has moved to this place and will build a storehouse on eastern side of the Island for mercantile business.

Mr. J. E. Massey, wife of Philadelphia, was called home Saturday, by the sickness of his child, Lee Dulin Massey. He died on Monday, aged 22 months.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel, this week: L. N. Mills, J. W. Grant, Clayton, Del.; E. B. Hardworth, Hodge Thompson, Easton; R. S. Starr, Salem, N. J.; Charles H. Gootee, E. R. Davidson, Wilmington; J. E. Clark, J. E. McKilbon, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Miles, L. Floyd Nock, J. W. Edmonds, Accomac.

The Chincoteague amateur dramatic club will present Townsend's drama, "The Woven Web" at the Town Hall, at Chincoteague, Va., on Wednesday evening, May 17th. Instrumental music will be furnished by Miss Madeline Watson, of Maryland, and the vocal by A. L. Wheaton, tenor vocalist, late of Philadelphia.

The wife of Mr. Thomas Savage had an attack of epilepsy attempting to go up stairs last Tuesday night, and the lamp which she was carrying exploded, setting fire to her clothing and the furniture. The fire was well under way when discovered by a gentleman, who happened to be passing along the road near dwelling. In a few moments more the dwelling would have been consumed and with it the lady and three little children Mrs. Savage sustained painful but not fatal injuries.

Capt. Wm. J. Reed and son, John S. Burch, Al Sharpley, Geo. Baker and Logan, colored, rescued by crew of steamer Wyanoke and taken to Norfolk, from schooner Emma Bunker, which "sprang a leak and sunk" off Winter Quarter Light, on Thursday last week, arrived home last Wednesday. With the waves washing over the Burton every few minutes Capt. Reed and his crew clung to the spars and rigging for seven hours after she sank and their rescue was thrilling beyond description. Only one could be taken off at a time, the waves were rolling so high, and then it was a leap for life which each had to make from the rigging, with a prospect of missing the boat sent from the Wyanoke. Fortunately no one was lost. Capt. Reed gallantly declined to leave the Burton until all of his crew were taken off.

The potato beetle is having a grand feast, and his numbers no man can count.

The prospect for an abundant crop of strawberries, and all other fruits, is very promising.

The primary election was very quiet. Many of our people took no interest in it. A full vote at this place is about 100, but only 45 votes were cast. Mr. N. B. Conquest would have received more votes, but did not say he would accept the office until several votes had been polled.

Our people are unanimously in favor of the reelection of our popular and efficient county and circuit court clerks. We feel sure they will have no opposition. It would be useless. The people of Accomac know a good thing when they find it, and they will say to Messrs. Oldham and Grant, "well done, good and faithful servants," accept the reward which an appreciative people tender you—the compliment of an unanimous re-election. By their faithfulness in the discharge of their duties and their uniform courtesy and kindness in their intercourse with our people they deserve this compliment. Let us reward real merit.

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Mapleville.

Miss Rose Gillespie is visiting friends in Richmond and Charlottesville.

John L. Rayfield has returned from an exceedingly pleasant trip to Richmond.

Eugene R. Mason will leave for New York, in a few days, to engage in his profession.

Miss May Mathews and "Little Sister," leave to day for Philadelphia, where they will spend some weeks with friends in that city.

Messrs. Hughes & Oldham are finishing up the painting of N. W. Nock's new house. John M. Bloxom and others will soon paint their residences and stores.

We have a candidate for magistrate, which we hope, the voters in other parts of the district will recognize both the necessity and fairness of supporting. Mr. John T. Chandler is the man.

The friends of Dr. Joseph Brodwater, of Temperanceville, are insisting that he shall be a candidate for the General Assembly at the Fall election, and they believe that this demand is so general throughout every section of the county, that the Doctor will be compelled to respond favorably at no distant day.

Great damage was done the farmers and boatmen on the Bayside by the great northwest storm of last week. Berry patches, potato beds and corn-fields were ruined and hundreds of dollars worth of poultry drowned. One gentleman, Capt. Wm. Somers, is reported to have suffered a loss of over three hundred dollars by the high tide.

Our merchant and amateur fisherman, Wm. Walsh, has constructed a very ingenious device for carrying his drum line out beyond the breakers, himself standing upon the shore. This contrivance enables the fisherman to send his line out to any desired distance and to drop his hooks and sinkers wheresoever he will. No muscular effort, as formerly, is required in accomplishing this purpose. This machine is constructed upon scientific principles and its range of work can only be limited by the length of the cord to which it is attached. It is destined to be of invaluable service in the saving of lives upon stranded vessels upon the coast, as by its use life lines can be sent to wrecks entirely beyond the reach of the gun used for such purposes by our life saving service. The device will be patented.

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New Church.

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Croquet has been a favorite game with our young people for the past three weeks.

Potato bugs more numerous in this section than ever before known at this season.

Archie, son of Mr. Littleton F. Marshall, dangerously ill of late, is now convalescent. Hubbard, a younger son, is ill with pneumonia at present.

Mr. Wm. C. Riffin, of the firm of Riffin & Houston, recently from North Carolina, is making headquarters here and conducting the mill business in their interest at this place.

Mr. J. B. Lankford, postmaster and merchant at Beaver Dam, a flag station on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., near the Maryland line, met with the misfortune to have his store-house burned Sunday night last. The fire took place a little before eleven o'clock and is supposed to have caught from a lamp which was left burning up stairs. It was insured for \$600.

Strawberries are being shipped from this neighborhood.

Mrs. Margaret Young fell down stairs a few days ago and was badly hurt.

The Belle Haven Furniture Co., are giving special prices on chamber suits for a short while.

Mrs. E. O. Gladson, Mrs. M. S. Nottingham and Mrs. Susan Holt, left on Tuesday, for a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Susan Savage, residing near this place, has been very ill for the past few weeks. She is not expected to recover.

Mr. John H. Johnson, editor of Farmer and Fisherman, has returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, where he has been for the past week in the interest of his paper.

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